



POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of August, 1873. Present—Messrs. Smith, Charl- ick, Gardner and Duryee, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain A. S. Williams, Eighth precinct, one day. Captain J. J. Ward, Tenth precinct, one and one-half day. Sergeant E. P. Whitcomb, Nineteenth precinct, ten days. Patrolman Thomas J. Waters, Thirteenth precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman Charles A. Martin, Eighth precinct, two days without pay. Patrolman Wm. Darke, Twenty-fifth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman D. H. Taylor, Sixteenth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Jas. Devins, Second precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Francis Stacom, Fourteenth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Thomas Muldoon, Eighth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Patrick J. Roman, Eleventh precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman James H. Tully, Third precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Wm. Kehoe, Thirty-first precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman N. Haradan, Twelfth precinct, four days without pay. Patrolman Thomas Gaughan, Sixth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman William Griffin, Third precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Charles S. Pike, Fourth precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman Louis Sellig, Thirteenth precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman James McCarthy, Twenty-seventh precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Thomas Maher, Twenty-first precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman C. H. Reimsch, San. Co., two days extension.

Parades Allowed.

Bloomingsdale Benevolent Society—funeral. John Scott Guard, August 28th—target. New York Sharpshooters, August 26th—procession. East River Butcher Guard, August 27th—picnic. First Avenue Guard, August 25th—picnic. Transfiguration Society, August 27th—festival. Ninth Ward Scheutzen Corps, Aug. 25th—excursion. E. A. Blake Association, August 23d—excursion. Edwin Hatz Scheutzen Corps, August 27th—target. Roman Catholic Association, August 24th—dedicating church. Adolph Drischler Lodge, August 26th—funeral. St. Patrick's M. A. Benevolent Society, August 24th—funeral. Laborers' Union, August 24th—funeral. German Laborers' Union, August 24th—funeral. Father Matthew Parent Society, August 24th—dedicating church. Ocean Lodge F. & A. M., August 24th—funeral. Ancient Order Hibernians, August 26th—funeral. Pyramid Lodge, No. 499, August 25th—funeral. German Landwehr Battalion, Sept. 1st—picnic. Avenue B Light Guard, August 26th—target.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

Nathusius, Kugler & Morrison.....\$19 78 Johnson & Faulkner..... 10 82 do do..... 27 30 A. Herrick's Sons..... 15 00

Deaths Reported.

Patrolman Charles Byrne, Twenty-first precinct, on 24th inst. Patrolman John Dunn, Sixth precinct, on 25th inst. Patrolman Oliver I. Donohue, Twenty-second precinct, on 23d inst.

Leave granted, under the rule, to

Patrick Leahy, Eighteenth precinct, to receive \$100 for arrest of an escaped convict.

Resolved, That honorable mention be made of Roundsman John Morris, Twenty-second precinct, for gallant conduct displayed by him in struggling with and arresting two ruffians.

Resolution of the Board of Health, directing the Board of Police to execute order No. 6,182, on premises No. 73 New Chambers street, was referred to the Captain of the Sanitary Company to execute.

Communication from "Dry Dock Mission" requesting that an officer be posted in front of their church during services, was referred to the Superintendent to apply the appropriate remedy.

Requisition was made on the Comptroller, in pursuance of law, for the sum of \$10,000 for additional policemen for the months of July and August.

Appointment.

William McGovern as patrolman, Fifteenth precinct. Communication from Mayor Havemeyer, transmitting letter of Governor Dix, relative to requisition for arms, was received and read, whereupon it was Resolved, That the President be requested to answer the letter.

Communication from the Treasurer, giving reasons for declining to pay bills for telegraph facilities in residences of Commissioner Duryee and Supt. Matsell, was read, whereupon it was Resolved, That the action of the Treasurer in declining to pay the bills has the approval of this Board, and that the bill be referred back to the Finance Committee.

Resolved, That the answer of the Treasurer to the Comptroller, relative to requisitions, be approved by this Board.

Transfers ordered.

Sergt. M. Tuck, from twenty-fifth to first precinct. Sergt. W. Mullen, from eighth to Twenty-fifth precinct.

Patrolman Frank Denning, from Fifth to Twenty-sixth precinct.

Patrolman Jos. Kennedy, from Twenty-fourth to Thirty-second precinct. Patrolman E. Weisburger, from Second precinct to Sanitary Company. Patrolman M. Doherty, from Twentieth to Eighth precinct. Patrolman M. Scanlon, from Eighth to Twentieth precinct. Patrolman Thos. McCormick, from Twenty-first to Twentieth precinct. Patrolman Robert Ellis, from Seventh to Tenth precinct. Patrolman Frank Gahon, from Twenty-third to Eighth precinct. Patrolman John Ross, from Eighth to Twenty-third precinct. Patrolman D. Pettigrew, from Thirty-second to Fifteenth precinct. Patrolman Charles Purdy, from Thirty-second to Fifteenth precinct. Patrolman Tim Hanlon, from Twenty-first to Fifteenth precinct. Patrolman Carl H. Schick, from Twenty-first to Fifteenth precinct. Patrolman John Brown, from Thirty-second to Fifteenth precinct.

Dismissal.

Patrolman Isaac Ward, Eighth precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Edward Scanlon, Third precinct, three days pay. Patrolman Charles Floyd, Third precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Michael Kelly, Fourth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman William Adams, Fourth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Pat. J. Fitch, Fourth precinct, three days pay. Patrolman Ed. B. Miller, Fourth precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Philip Mohr, Fifth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Fritz Petrie, Seventh precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Patrick English, Seventh precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Chas. J. Hudson, Eighth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Simon Adamsky, Tenth precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Francis Hughes, Tenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman R. Kreamer, Tenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Jeremiah Regan, Tenth precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Ernest Schroth, Eleventh precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Peter Holbrook, Eleventh precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Chas. Gabriel, Eleventh precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Jno. D. Munice, Fourteenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman John Gallagher, No. 2) Fourteenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Ed. Brennan, Fifteenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Patrick F. Gera'an, Sixteenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Martin Lankenau, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Michael Bolster, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Pat'k F. Waters, Twentieth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Nathaniel Darke, Twentieth precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Thos. Maher, Twenty-first precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Abm. Minnerly, Twenty-second precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Jas. H. Dunn, Twenty-seventh precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Lawrence O'Brien, Twenty-seventh precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Wm. Flynn, Twenty-seventh precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Jeremiah Murray, Twenty-seventh precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Chas. E. Homan, Twenty-eighth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Wm. Maher, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Jas. Smith, Twenty-ninth precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Matthew Kinney, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Jas. Cuning, Mounted Squad, three days pay. Patrolman Jno. B. McLaughlin, Tenth precinct, ten days.

Reprimand.

Patrolman Richard Walker, Twenty-first precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Jas. P. Quinn, First precinct. Patrolman Cornelius Leary, Second precinct. Patrolman Wm. Harris, Fifth precinct. Patrolman Pat'k Sullivan, Fourth precinct. Patrolman Peter J. Monahan, sixth precinct. Patrolman Robert Neil, Thirteenth precinct. Patrolman Jas. McKenna, Fourteenth precinct. Patrolman Geo. A. Townsend, Fourteenth precinct. Patrolman Thos. McGowan, Fifteenth precinct. Patrolman Mich'l Devine, Eighteenth precinct. Patrolman Anton Troll, Twentieth precinct. Patrolman Thos. Maher, Twenty-first precinct. Patrolman Jas. O'Brien, Twenty-first precinct. Patrolman Jas. O'Brien, Twenty-first precinct. Patrolman Cornelius Smith, Twenty-second precinct. Patrolman Peter M. Henchy, Twenty-seventh precinct. Patrolman Mich'l McDermott, Twenty seventh precinct.

Patrolman John Rakielewitz, Twenty-seventh precinct. Patrolman Thos. Koman, Twenty-ninth precinct. Patrolman Wm. T. Graham, Twenty-ninth precinct.

STREET CLEANING.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

Jno. C. Baxter & Son.....\$10 70 Thos. H. Smith..... 10 00 Lawrence & Waterbury..... 31 00

Petition of John A. Ricard, for appointment as Inspector on Streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Health Department, enclosing report of Inspector Judson on condition of pavement in Bridge street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Requisition was made on the Comptroller, in pursuance of Law, for the sum of \$85,000.00, for salaries, wages, &c. for August, in Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of August, 1873. Present: Messrs. Smith, Charl- ick, Gardner, Duryee and Russell, Commis- sioners.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Capt. J. H. McCullagh, Twenty-ninth precinct, one day. Patrolman Geo. F. Wallar, Fourteenth precinct, half-day without pay.

Patrolman Bernard Doran, Twelfth precinct, half-day without pay. Patrolman Robert Nixon, Sixteenth precinct, half-day without pay. Patrolman Peter Schmidt, Twenty-eighth precinct, half-day without pay. Patrolman Jos. McMullin, Seventh precinct, half-day without pay.

Parades Allowed.

Union Home and School, Aug. 28—pic-nic. Charter Oak Life Guard, Aug. 27—excursion. Central Society, Aug. 27—funeral. Americus Tribe, Aug. 27—funeral. Chas. Hogg Light Guard, Sept. 2—target. Jura Mannerchor, Aug. 28—procession.

Bill Referred to Finance Committee.

Wm. Radloff.....\$15 30

Bill Referred to Treasurer, with Power.

D. Rooney.....\$27 64

Resignation Accepted.

Doorman Stephen C. Purdy, 13th precinct.

Resolved, That the matter of repairs to Sixth Precinct Station House be re-committed to the Committee on Station Houses.

Transfers Ordered.

Sergeant Andrew Doyle, from Seventh to Eleventh precinct. Sergeant M. H. Swift, from Eleventh to Seventh precinct.

Roundsman Frank J. Healy, from Fifth to Seventh precinct. Roundsman George W. Gibson, from Seventh to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman August Toerner, from Sixteenth to Seven- teenth precinct. Patrolman Robert Bonner, from Third to Twenty- eighth precinct.

Patrolman Wm. O'Connell, from Twentieth to Thirty- second precinct. Patrolman Wm. T. Brady, from Twenty-first to Thirteenth precinct.

Patrolman James Walker, from Eleventh to Thirteenth precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Cornelius J. Regan, Eighth precinct, ten days pay. Patrolman Frank Ehlers, Ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Einer Meyn, Eleventh precinct, two days pay. Patrolman James McArthur, Nineteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman James Lawler, Nineteenth precinct, three days pay. Patrolman Ed. Bannan, Twentieth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Philip Fitzpatrick, Twentieth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Edward Gillespie, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman James Grove, Mounted Squad, two days pay.

The Treasurer's report of bills paid by him was read and approved.

Street Cleaning.

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Inspector Thorne, asking for increased dumping facilities, was referred to the President to make application to the Department of Docks for an additional dump at the foot of Lighthouse street, and one at the foot of Maiden Lane.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of August, 1873. All the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant J. F. Moloney, Second precinct, half-day. Sergeant B. L. Phillips, Fourth Court, five days without pay.

Patrolman James McGuire, Fourteenth precinct, half-day without pay. Patrolman Aug. Willow, Sixteenth precinct, half-day without pay.

Patrolman Edgar Slauson, Tenth precinct, two days without pay. Patrolman Wm. Wilson, Thirteenth precinct, half-day without pay.

Patrolman Wm. Ried, Thirteenth precinct, half-day without pay. Patrolman Wm. B. Moore, Detective, Tenth precinct, ten days without pay.

Parade Allowed.

Eusty Levy Lodge No. 362, I. O. of O. F., Aug. 28—funeral.

Resolved, That Roundsman J. D. La Rue, Ninth precinct, be detailed to the District Attorney's Office, until the further order of the Board.

Matthew Lyon was denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

Bills Referred to Finance Committee.

Robert Paton.....\$2 75 Phelps, Dodge & Co..... 41 75

Application of ex-Captain J. W. Hart for re- appointment as Captain of the Harbor Police, was received. Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the application cannot be granted, for want of power, the statute prohibiting the appointment of any person on the force who is over 30 years of age.

Resolved, That half pay be allowed to Patrolman Francis O'Rourke, Twenty-sixth precinct, for 60 days, he having been absent on sick leave for that time.

The Chief Clerk submitted a quarterly report of the Police Department to the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Communication from Royal S. Crane, enclosing bill of J. Keyser, against Detective James M. Tilley, for rent, was referred to the President.

Communication from the Seventh Ward Council of Political Reform, submitting names for Inspectors of Election, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Resolved, That the following Rule be and is hereby adopted.

Rule—No person who has been a member of the police force of the City of New York, or of the Metropolitan police force, and who shall have resigned or been dismissed therefrom, shall be granted leave to apply for re-appointment, nor shall any such person be appointed or re-appointed on the police force of the City of New York, except by the unanimous vote of the full

Board, to be taken by ayes and nays, and entered on the record; and this Rule shall not be suspended, revoked or amended, except by a unanimous vote of the full Board, to be taken by ayes and nays and entered on the record.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman Hugh McCauley, from Twenty-seventh to Tenth precinct. Patrolman Gilbert Carr, from Thirty-first to Fifteenth precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Flannery, from Twenty-eighth to Fifteenth precinct. Patrolman Thomas McCormick, from Twentieth to Fifteenth precinct.

Roundsman Wm. N. Brown, from Twentieth to Eighth precinct.

Dismissals.

Patrolman Matthew Thein, Thirteenth precinct. Patrolman James O'Shea, Fifteenth precinct. Patrolman Joseph Kingsley, Thirtieth precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman B. F. Birmingham, Second precinct, ten days pay. Patrolman Thomas J. Kavanaugh, Fourth precinct, one days pay.

Patrolman Thomas W. Colton, Fifth precinct, five days pay. Patrolman Roger O'Halloran, Sixth precinct, ten days pay.

Patrolman Austin Kenney, Eighth precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Lewis E. Hill, Tenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Wm. Fitzgerald, Thirteenth precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Michael Wade, Nineteenth precinct, ten days pay.

Patrolman Francis Fitzgerald, Nineteenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Edward Bauman, Twentieth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman John W. Fleming, Twentieth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Theodore Goodenough, Twenty-third pre- cinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Theodore Goodenough, Twenty-third pre- cinct, two days pay. Patrolman Robert Stephenson, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Wm. H. Kerns, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Jas. G. Glynn, Thirtieth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Martin Larkin, Thirtieth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Thos. Welch, Thirty-first precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Thos. Reardon, Thirty-first precinct, three days pay. Patrolman H. W. Gilliland, Thirty-second precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Ed. A. Simons, Thirty-second precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Chauncey Quintard, Thirty-second pre- cinct, one days pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman James Miles, Sixth precinct. Patrolman Robt. Bonner, Twenty-eighth precinct. Patrolman Jas. F. Dalbee, Nineteenth precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, enclosing report of the Sanitary Superintendent on the condition of the streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of CITY RECORD, &c., met in the Mayors office, Thursday, August 28th, 1873. Present, the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Smith, and by a concurrent vote of the Board, it was resolved,

That the resolution passed by this Board July 24th, 1873, to wit: "By a concurrent vote of "the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and "Counsel to the Corporation, it was resolved, "that, deeming it for the best interests of the "city, we hereby consent that the Comptroller, "Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner "of Public Works, procure such printing and sta- "tionery as may in the judgment of said three "officers respectively be necessary in the proper "conduct of the business of the Finance, Law and "Public Works Department respectively, each "acting in this respect for his own Department, "and that printing and stationery for all other De- "partments be furnished as ordered by this Board "by and through the Commissioner of Public "Works. This order to be in force until the "further action of the Board," be and the same is hereby rescinded: and the resolution passed by this Board, July 14th, 1873, to wit:

"Resolved, By a concurrent vote of the Board, "that pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 19, of "Chap. 757, Laws of 1873, the Commissioner of "Public Works be authorized and directed until "the further orders of this Board, to procure such "printing and stationery as may be required by "the several departments, upon their requisition, "in such manner and on such terms and condi- "tions as he may deem for the best interests of "the city, to be paid for out of the appropriation "made for such printing and stationery upon the "certificate and requisition of the Commissioner "of Public Works," be and stand in full force, provided that all bills for stationery or printing contracted for or ordered by the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation, may be properly certified by them respectively, and transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be paid by the Comptroller, on the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, out of the appropria- tion for stationery and printing, and that a copy

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of this resolution be furnished to the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, and Counsel to the Corporation.

Bills of F. B. Fisher, amounting to \$2,431.29, for printing for the Board of Aldermen, and M. B. Brown, amounting to \$1,736.40, for printing for the Board of Assistant Aldermen, were, on motion of Mr. Van Nort, approved, and ordered sent to the Comptroller for audit and payment, after the same shall have been properly certified by the clerks of the said Board of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen respectively.

On motion of Mr. Smith, and by a concurrent vote of the Board, it was resolved that the clerks of the respective Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, be authorized to print the minutes and documents thereof, at the rates heretofore recognized by the Comptroller, without formal contract.

A communication from P. W. Rhodes was read and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

D. S. WENDELL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICES TO CONTRACTORS AND SURETY. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioners Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, August 27th, 1873.

Messrs. Wm. H. Williams and John Garvey, Contractors: GENTLEMEN—Take notice, that I, George M. Van Nort, the Commissioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be done by you for paving with Belgian pavement, 57th street, from 2d avenue to Lexington avenue, under a contract made and entered into between yourselves and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on the 9th day of September, 1872, and said paving of 57th street is unnecessarily delayed, and that you are wilfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the work is not being done, and is not progressing according to the terms of said contract, and that the work contemplated by said contract has not been fully completed in the time named in said contract for its completion; and I hereby notify and require you to commence the work contracted to be done by you under the contract aforesaid on or before the first day of September, 1873, and hereby notify and require you, on and after the fifth day of September, 1873, to discontinue all work under said contract, and the whole thereof, and from and after the day last aforesaid, to remove all persons employed by you from said work, and that I, as Commissioner aforesaid, will thereafter complete said work in the manner provided in Section 91 of the Charter of 1873, at your expense, and in case such expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said contract, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty will hold you responsible for such excess.

Dated New York, 27th day of August, 1873. Yours, &c., (Signed) GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

To Wm. H. Williams & John Garvey, Contractors for paving 57th street, between 2d and Lexington avenues.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 27, 1873.

J. W. McIntyre, Esq., Surety for Messrs. W. H. Williams and J. Garvey, Contractors for paving 57th street, between 2d and Lexington avenues.

SIR—Take notice, that I, George M. Van Nort, the Commissioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be done by Messrs. Wm. H. Williams and J. Garvey, for paving with Belgian blocks, 57th street, from 2d to Lexington avenue, under a contract made and entered into between said Williams & Garvey, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on the 9th day of September, 1872, and said paving of 57th street, is unnecessarily delayed, and that the contractors are wilfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract, and that the work is not being done, and is not progressing according to the terms of said contract, and that the work contemplated by said contract, has not been fully completed in the time named in said contract for its completion, and I have this day notified and required them to commence the work contracted to be done by them (the said William and Garvey), under the aforesaid contract, on or before the first day of September 1873, and also on and

after the fifth day of September 1873, to discontinue all work under said contract and the whole thereof, and from and after the day last aforesaid to remove all persons employed by them from said work, and that I, as Commissioner aforesaid will thereafter complete said work in the manner provided in section 91, of the charter of 1873, at their expense, and in case such expense shall exceed the sum payable to them under said contract, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty will hold them responsible for such excess and you as surety.

Respectfully, (Signed) GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works,

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinions constitute a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending August 30th, 1873:

THE COMPTROLLER ADVISED NOT TO COMPROMISE WITH THE PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEY—A JUDGMENT AGAINST THE CITY, WHERE THE PARTIES THEMSELVES HAVE GIVEN WRITTEN NOTICE FORBIDDING PAYMENT TO THE ATTORNEY.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York:

SIR—I have received your letter of the 27th instant, requesting my opinion as to the propriety of accepting from the plaintiffs' attorney of record, an offer to compromise and settle for less than the amount a claim in judgment against the city, at the suit of John and Patrick Cunningham.

It appears that when the demand was originally left with the attorney, the claimants gave him an irrevocable power of attorney, to collect, settle or compromise the claim, retain from the sum recovered his own costs and fees, and pay the balance to them.

The claimants, however, have recently served you with a written notice, forbidding the payment of the claim to any person except themselves personally.

In my opinion, this notice is sufficient to put you upon inquiry as to any equitable grounds which the claimants may possibly be entitled to urge against the receipt of the money by their attorney.

I must, therefore, advise you not to settle the claim by paying less than the amount of the judgment, unless, first, the claimants unite with their attorney in the compromise; or, secondly, unless the judgment be actually satisfied of record; or, thirdly, unless a bond of indemnity, to be approved by me, be given to both the city and yourself.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

POWER OF THE COMPTROLLER TO BORROW MONEY AND ISSUE REVENUE BONDS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF THE ANNUAL TAXES, WITHOUT NECESSITY OF OBTAINING AUTHORITY FROM THE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York:

SIR—Your letter of the 25th instant is this day received, asking my opinion as to the authority of the Comptroller to issue revenue bonds of the Corporation, for moneys borrowed in anticipation of its revenues.

The annual taxes levied for the support of the city and county governments, are not collected until the year is nearly closed, and from necessity, for many years their receipt has been anticipated, under authority of law, by money borrowed upon the credit of the city.

The course of legislation has been to empower the Comptroller to exercise his judgment as to the amounts from time to time required, his office being the financial centre where the exigencies of the public service become known.

The fifth section of the act of 1870, chapter 383, following legislative precedents, provides that, "The Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the Corporation, in anticipation of its revenues, and not to exceed in amount the amount of such revenues, such sums as may be necessary to meet expenditures under the appropriations for each current year."

Laws of 1870, page 891.

In the precise words above cited, this provision of law was re-enacted by the late Legislature, in what is known as the Charter.

Laws of 1873, Section 105, Chapter 335, page 513.

In the year 1871, the Legislature placed a general restriction upon the power to issue bonds or stocks, and required that in general they must have been authorized by the Board of Apportionment. But from this provision, revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, are, by the act itself, expressly excepted. With regard to the latter, the Comptroller is left by that statute to exercise his own discretion as guided by facts and exigencies peculiarly within his official knowledge.

Laws of 1871, Chapter 583, Section 4, page 1270.

The one hundred and twelfth section of the act known as the amended charter, creates and continues a Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In granting and perpetuating the powers of such Board, the section referred to provides, among other things, that it "may, from time to time, by the affirmative vote of three members, authorize the issue of the whole or any portion of any stock or bonds which are now by law authorized to be issued, upon compliance with the provisions of law authorizing them."

Laws of 1873, chapter 335, section 112, page 518.

The question is, whether this affirmative grant of power to the Board of Apportionment contained in section 112, to authorize the issue of stocks or bonds as provided by law, repeals or modifies the express duty and authority given to the Comptroller in section 105 of the same act, to pledge the credit of the corporation for money borrowed to meet expenditures in anticipation of the taxes and other revenues to be realized by the city and county.

In my judgment, no such repeal or modification was either effected or intended by the Legislature. The words cited from the 112th section contain simply an affirmative grant of power to the Board, but do not expressly nor by implication impair the obligation and authority of the Comptroller to act upon his own official responsibility, without action on the part of the Board with regard to the necessity of anticipating the uncollected revenues of the corporation. The issue of what are known as revenue bonds is a temporary but necessary expedient, wisely and conveniently confided to the judgment and discretion of the Comptroller. It is not to be supposed, as a legal proposition, that a power so expressly and repeatedly granted and perpetuated, would be repealed or modified, except by a plain expression of the legislative will.

I am, sir, Very respectfully yours, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

EFFECT OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN CITY RECORD. LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, New York, August 28th, 1873.

Abm. Disbecker, Esq., Supervisor of the City Record.

SIR—I have received your letter of the 28th instant, directing my special attention to what I had already observed, that by some inadvertence in the printing office of the CITY RECORD, the date of this morning's issue appears as August 26th, when it should be August 28th. You ask my opinion whether the error in question would affect any of the legal matter contained in the issue.

Although the correct date appears in some parts of the paper, I think the error one calculated to produce embarrassment, uncertainty, and perhaps litigation; and I am therefore of the opinion that a correct edition of this issue of the paper should be published.

It is of the utmost importance that the CITY RECORD should be printed correctly in all respects, and particularly that no mistakes should be made in either the date or the folio numbering.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

CONTRACTOR'S REFUSAL TO PERFORM.—DUTY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hon. George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—Your letter of May 3d, 1873, in relation to the contract of William H. Williams and John Garvey, has been accidentally mislaid, or it would have been answered before. The refusal of the contractors named to proceed with the work is an abandonment thereof by said contractors.

Upon such abandonment it is your duty to re-advertise and relet the work, as provided in Section 91 of the Charter of 1873.

Under the terms of the agreement, the sureties of the parties named will become liable to the City for any excess of cost of the work over and above the amount which the same would have cost at the rates fixed in the original contract.

I am, yours respectfully, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE CHIEF OF DEPARTMENTS, NEW YORK, August 1st, 1873.

Hon. Board of Commissioners. GENTLEMEN—I respectfully, submit herewith, the report of operations of this Department for the quarter ending July 31st, 1873.

The accompanying table shows that the total number of fires were (387) three hundred and eighty-seven, and the estimated loss (\$533,078) five hundred and thirty-three thousand and seventy-eight dollars, which compared with the previous quarter, shows an increase of (32) thirty-two fires, and a decrease in the loss of (\$324,847) three hundred and twenty-four thousand, eight hundred and forty-seven dollars.

Very respectfully, ELI BATES, Chief of Departments.

Table with columns: Estimated Loss, \$533,078. Insurance, \$1,861,925. Rows include: Total number of Fires, Confined to one Building, Extended to others, Vessels, In the street, Fire Patrol, Police Patrol, Bell Ringers, Citizens, Telegraph Fires, Telegraph False, Still, Total, Slightly damaged, Considerably damaged, Totally destroyed, By Officers, By Companies, By individual members, By Police, By Citizens, Total, Extinguished without sending out an Alarm, Extinguished with Fire Extinguisher, Estimated Loss.

STATEMENT showing the expenses of the Fire Department of the City of New York, from May 19th, 1873, to July 31st, 1873, and balance of appropriation unexpended:

Table with columns: For salaries and wages, Apparatus, Buildings, Contingencies, Coal and Wood, Gas, Horses, Horse feed and straw, Horse shoeing, Harness shop supplies, Hose shop supplies, Machine and paint shop supplies, Telegraph supplies, Appropriation for 1873, Expended January 1st to May 19th, Expended May 19th to July 31st, Balance unexpended.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. 1873-4.

- 1. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 318 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street residence, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 50 Seventh street.
8. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 838 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
10. Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 7th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.
11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
12. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.
FERRIES. Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.
FINANCE. Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.
LANDS AND PLACES. Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Monheimer.
LAW DEPARTMENT. Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.
MARKETS. Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.
PUBLIC WORKS. Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen.
RAILROADS. Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.
ROADS. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES. Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.
STREETS. Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.
STREETS AND PAVEMENTS. Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, FOR 1873.

- 1. Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street; residence, 18 West street.
2. Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street.
3. Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street; residence 191 Mott street.
4. John C. Keating, place of business 323 Cherry street; residence, 323 Cherry street.
5. Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 135 Prince street.
6. Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
7. Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street.
8. John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
9. George F. Codrington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
10. Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street.
11. William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 27th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
12. Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
13. William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
14. John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
15. Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 427 West 30th street.
16. George Kelly, place of business 235 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.
17. Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 48th street.
18. Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue.
19. Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point; residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves.
20. Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay street; residence, 202 East 55th street.
21. Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street; residence, 23 East 132d street.
WILLIAM WADE, President.
WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk; residence, 42 North Moore street.
STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1873.
ARTS AND SCIENCES. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Theiss, Codrington.
DONATIONS. Assistant Aldermen Codrington, Clancy, Wisser.
FERRIES. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Healy, Kehoe.

- FINANCE. Assistant Aldermen Strack, Murphy, Simonson. LAMPS AND GAS. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Foley, Beyea. LAW DEPARTMENT. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Clancy, Strack. MARKETS. Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codrington, Kehoe, Foley Beyea. NATIONAL AFFAIRS. Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Cumisky, Keating, Strack. ORDINANCES. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Brucks, Thornell. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Thornell. PUBLIC HEALTH. Assistant Aldermen Linden, Healy, Wisser. PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Assistant Aldermen Codrington, Murphy, Thornell. PUBLIC WORKS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Keating, Kreps. RAILROADS. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Keenan, Linden, Sommers, Beyea. ROADS. Assistant Aldermen Linden, Cumisky, Kreps. SALARIES AND OFFICES. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Codrington. SEWERS. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kelly, Linden. STREETS. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden. STREET PAVEMENTS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonson. JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

- OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors, 7 & 8 City Hall, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen, 9 1/2 City Hall, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

- Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House. 1-Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City-Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 2-Bureau for the Collection of Taxes-Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. 3-Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents-Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 4-Auditing Bureau-Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 5-Bureau of Licenses. 1 Ground floor, west end, New County Court House. 6-Bureau of Markets-County Court House. 7-Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor-(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 8-Bureau for the Collection of Assessments-Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT

- Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Corporation Atty., " " 8:30 a. m. - 4:30 p. m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a. m., 5 p. m. Property Clerk, " " " " Bureau of St Clean'g, " " " " Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

- Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Chief Clerk, 20 " " " " Contract Clerk, 21 " " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " " DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dept., 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

- Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

- Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

- Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p. m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

- Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. 4 P. M. BOARD OF EDUCATION. Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. M. Supt. of Schools, " " " " 9 A. M. 5 P. M. COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION. Commissioners Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner (basement), 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

- Ceroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor, } 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Old Court House, 82 Chambers Street.

COURTS.

- Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2. } New Court H } 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

- Superior Court, Part I, 3d floor, New Court House, 11 a. m. - 11 a. m. Part II, " " " " " " " " Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

COMMON PLEAS. MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

- General Term, 32 Chambers st., Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. special " " " " Room 15, " " Chambers, " " " " Room 18, " " Clerk's Office, " " " " Room 19, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

- General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " " OVER AND TERMINER. Over and Terminer, 32 Chambers st., } 10 a. m. - " " " " Room 11, " " " " Special Term, " " " "

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

- Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m. - JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS. First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets. } 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Sixth District, } Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. } 9:30 a. m. 4 p. m. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

POLICE COURTS.

- First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. } Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets. } 7 a. m., 3 p. m. Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts. } Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street. } 9 a. m., 6 p. m. Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. } 69 Essex street. } 8 a. m., 4 p. m. Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th Substation. } 57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave } 8 a. m., 5 p. m. Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem.) } 8 a. m., 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT ST., NEW YORK, August 26th, 1873.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department, of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on the 26th day of August, 1873, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That sections Nos. 80 and 130, of the Sanitary Code, be amended to read as follows: Section 80. That no person shall boil, heat, dry, keep, store or manufacture any offal, swill, blood, bones, fat, tallow or lard, or any decaying animal or vegetable matter; nor shall the business of bone crushing, bone boiling, bone grinding, bone or shell burning, lime making, gut cleaning, skinning, or making glue from any parts of dead animals, heating, drying, storing, shipping or transporting any blood, scrap, fat, grease, or offensive animal or vegetable matter, or manufacturing materials for manure, be allowed or conducted in the city of New York, or in its waters, without a special permit from this Board, to be applied for in writing, specifying the nature and precise location of the proposed business. Section 130. That no ship, boat or other vessel or article shall be taken or allowed by any person to come into or lay to, or at, or within any dock, pier, bulkhead or slip, or be placed thereon for the purpose of the shipment or removal of any offal, garbage, rubbish, blood or offensive animal or vegetable matter, dirt or dead animals, or for the use of any contractor about the removal of any of the foregoing substances, without a permit from this Department.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday the eleventh day of September, 1873, and until 3:30 o'clock, p. m., on said day, for the gas fixtures required for the new Normal College Building on Fourth Avenue, between 68th and 69th streets. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings No. 146 Grand street, third floor; or will be sent by mail, by applying as above. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered. JAMES W. FARR, JOHN C. BROWN, ALBERT KLAMROTH, RAN. W. TOWNSEND, JAS. M. HALSTED. Committee on Normal Schools. Dated New York, August 28th, 1873.

THE CITY PRISON.

SUPREME COURT.-IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Commissioners to locate and erect a suitable building in the City of New York, to be used as a city prison and bridewell, in the place and stead of the building now used and occupied for that purpose, in the said city, relative to the taking, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of the land designated and selected by said Commissioners for the said purpose.

The undersigned, the Commissioners designated by Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1873, being an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the location and erection of a new city prison, and place for holding certain courts in the City of New York," passed May 16, 1873, pursuant to the provisions of said act, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the New Court House in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of September, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three commissioners of appraisal in the above-entitled matter, to estimate and appraise the value of the land designated and selected by the undersigned Commissioners for the purposes of said act, and of the buildings thereon, and of all and every subsisting estate right, title and interest of, in and to said land or buildings, or any part thereof, and to estimate and appraise the damages resulting to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, and all other persons interested in said land or buildings, or any part thereof, by, from, or by reason of the taking of the same for the purposes set forth in said act, or by reason of their relinquishing the same for the purposes aforesaid; and that the land so designated and selected as the land required for the purposes mentioned in said act, of which selection a notice was filed and caused to be recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of August, 1873, is described and bounded as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of ground in the Sixth Ward of the said City of New York, comprising the entire block of land, bounded on the northerly side by Canal street, on the easterly side by Elizabeth street, on the southerly side by Bayard street and on the westerly side by Mott street-said piece or parcel of land being in extent one hundred and eighty-seven feet and five inches (187 ft. and 5 in.) on Canal street, three hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches (399 ft. and 10 in.) on Elizabeth street, one hundred and eighty-eight feet and four inches (188 ft. and 4 in.) on Bayard street, and four hundred feet and three inches (400 ft. and 3 in.) on Mott street, be the said dimensions more or less.

Dated, New York, August 22, 1873. W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller of the City of New York. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Thursday, fourth day of September, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of Stocks of the City of New York, to wit: Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock, authorized by chapter 230, Laws of 1870, payable August 1st, 1900, \$150,000 00 Croton Water Main Stock, authorized by chap. 865, laws of 1873, payable November 1st, 1900, 300,000 00 Said stocks will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of stocks desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon. On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each Proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Stocks of the City of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller. The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 25, 1873.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Grants, 28 volumes. Grantees, 24. Notices of Suits in Equity, 8. Insolvents, &c., 1. Total, 61. \$100 00. Judgments, 25. 12 50. Sets unbound, 61. 15 25.

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office. Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, Having plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported. W. W. ADAMS, NEW YORK, August 27th, 1873. Superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 29, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Clothes wringer, watches, cloth, two boats, bracelets, clothing, and several lots cash. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.